

Ethics

Recommendations to EU policy makers

- ▶ Adopt policy action to the fact that institutional change on RRI takes longer than 3 years.
- ▶ Clarify different meanings of 'ethics' as RRI key.
- ▶ Ethics is out of scientists' focus until scandal or conflict occur. Need to analyze this at the global level.

Recommendations to research organizations

- ▶ Create clear and accessible guidelines for research integrity. Do not overcomplicate regulation.
- ▶ Establish a dedicated unit working on social and ethical questions of research within the organization.
- ▶ Organize training courses in ethics and integrity for students and researchers.

Recommendations to national policy makers

- ▶ Ethics often perceived as a hurdle imposed by regulations, hence reduced to ticking boxes in checklists.
- ▶ Promote a two-way exchange between national ethics committees and research-performing institutions.
- ▶ Promote a culture which includes ethical reflection in a meaningful way at the societal level.